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1. [REDACTED] the North Korean Military Mobilization Replacement Bureau, under the North Korean Army General Headquarters, was on the southwest side of a hill approximately 1,200 meters north of Ch'ongun-ni (125-51, 39-07) (YD-4633), in three tile-roofed houses and three large caves, where it had been since its organization in mid-April 1952. The Replacement Bureau, which was also known as the Rank and File Replacement Department and as the Department of Organization and Mobilization, was charged with recruiting, organizing, and replacing North Korean soldiers.
2. There were approximately 140 North Korean army officers assigned to the Replacement Bureau. Working hours were from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Telephone communication was maintained with the North Korean Army General Headquarters in P'yongyang and with the General Headquarters Rear Bureau at approximately 125-47, 39-07 (YD-443312).

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